

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TREANDOUS COTTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

JEFFREY BEARD; RANDY
GROUNDS; MATTHEW CATE;
MEDAN; N. WALKER; DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

No. C 13-5891 WHA (PR)

**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS
ON APPEAL**

Plaintiff, a California prisoner, filed this pro se civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1983. Pursuant to the referral notice from the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, the appeal has been determined not to be frivolous or taken in bad faith. Therefore, leave to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal is **GRANTED**. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); *Hooker v. American Airlines*, 302 F.3d 1091, 1092 (9th Cir. 2002).

The Clerk shall transmit a copy of this order to the Court of Appeals.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 11, 2014.



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE